

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—All the details necessary would have to be collected. There may not be an express reference to this. Every information that is necessary will have to be collected.

89. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the total number of Industrial Works in the State in 1932?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Definite information is not available.

Features of land distribution.

90. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the main features of land distribution in this country?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The question is too general to admit of a definite answer.

Further cut in salaries.

91. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to question No. 438 regarding coercive steps to realise Government dues, will the Government be pleased to state whether they intend to base the intensity of the general depression indicated by the figures, for a further cut in their salaries?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—The Government do not think that there is at present any justification for effecting a further cut in the salaries.

Economic distress—remedy for.

92. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—With reference to the above question No. 91, will the Government be pleased to state whether there has not been an increase in the distress in 1938 and what they intend to do to revive the Economic Equilibrium?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government propose to conduct an Economic Survey shortly and await its conclusions.

Standard of life of Cochinites.

93. Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Will the Government be pleased to state the highest, average and lowest standard of life of Cochinites?

Mr. U. Kandar Menon.—Government have no information at present.